

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 3198

E O 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS PGOV GE GW AKB  
SUBJ: COMPLAINT ABOUT HELICOPTER INCIDENT

REF: (A) 298315, (B) BERLIN 9032

1. WE HAVE AS A MATTER OF ROUTINE INFORMED THE ALLIES HERE OF  
THE GDR COMPLAINT ABOUT HELICOPTER PENETRATION, AS WELL AS  
EMBASSY OFFICER'S ON THE SPOT RESPONSE. WE WISH ALSO TO PASS  
ON DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL OF THIS ACTION AND DESCRIPTION  
OF INCIDENT REFTTEL. BEFORE DOING SO, HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW  
MORE EXACTLY WHAT AIR SPACE THE STRAY HELICOPTER PENETRATED.  
"AREA EAST OF FULDA" DESCRIBED IN REF A INCLUDES SOUTHERMOST  
PORTION OF SOUTH CORRIDOR. IF IN FACT U.S. HELICOPTER WAS IN  
ANY PART OF THE SOUTH CORRIDOR, ITS FLIGHT WOULD HAVE BEEN A  
PROPER SUBJECT TO BE ADDRESSED IN THE BASC.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: MORE PRECISE DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH.  
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## Message Attributes

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